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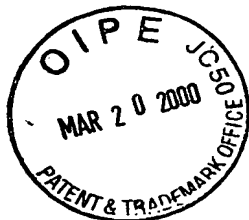
In re the application of

Michel K. Bowman-Amuah

Application No. 09/387,654

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SERVICES PATTERNS IN A NETCENTRIC
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Sir:

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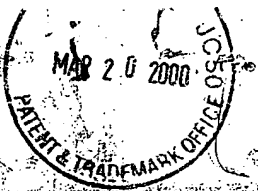
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